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## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

For the kind attention of Mr. Siim KALLAS  
Vice-President of the European Commission

**Subject: request to ensure reciprocity between EU and the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, concerning the conditions applicable for non-resident road hauliers**



Dear Mr. Vice-President,

Our association, The National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania – UNTRR addresses European Commission with the request to ensure a level playing field or at least the reciprocity between European Union's customs provisions and the Customs Code of the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, concerning the conditions applicable for non-resident hauliers.

Our request is based on the case of a Romanian road transport company affiliated to our association, whose truck and load were confiscated by Belarusian authorities this year, when performing a transport between Belarus and the Russian Federation, because these countries prohibit non-resident hauliers to perform transport operations on the territory of their customs union.

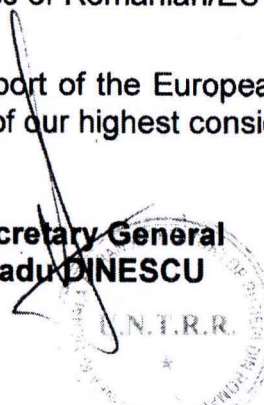
In this context, may we urge European Commission to undertake the legal measures in order to ensure the reciprocity of the customs provisions between the 2 customs unions – European Union and the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation. Consequently, we consider that:

- Either European Commission should also prohibit non-resident hauliers, at least the ones from the 3 countries – the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation - to perform road transport operations between the EU Member States.
- Or, European Commission should solve this problem by obtaining the right for EU hauliers to perform road transport operations between the member states of the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, in order to maintain the competitiveness of Romanian/EU hauliers involved in international transport to Eurasian region.

Expressing our trust in the support of the European Commission, we look forward for your kind reply and we assure you of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary General  
Radu DINESCU



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**EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
TAXATION AND CUSTOMS UNION DIRECTORATE GENERAL**

**For the kind attention of Mr. Heinz ZOUREK – Director General**

***Subject: request to ensure reciprocity between EU and the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, concerning the conditions applicable for non-resident road hauliers***

**Dear Mr. Zourek,**

Our association, The National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania – UNTRR addresses European Commission with the request to ensure a level playing field or at least the reciprocity between European Union's customs provisions and the Customs Code of the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, concerning the conditions applicable for non-resident hauliers.

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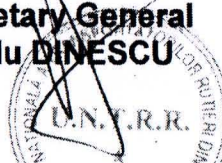
In this context, may we urge European Commission to undertake the legal measures in order to ensure the reciprocity of the customs provisions between the 2 customs unions – European Union and the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation. Consequently, we consider that:

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No. 2687/03.10.2014

**EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR COMPETITION**

For the kind attention of Mr. Alexander ITALIANER, Director General

**Subject: request to ensure reciprocity between EU and the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, concerning the conditions applicable for non-resident road hauliers**



Dear Mr. Italianer,

Our association, The National Union of Road Hauliers from Romania – UNTRR addresses European Commission with the request to ensure a level playing field or at least the reciprocity between European Union's customs provisions and the Customs Code of the Customs Union of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, concerning the conditions applicable for non-resident hauliers.



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